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TITLE: ORAL FAST-MELT FORMULATION OF A CYCLOOXYGENASE-2
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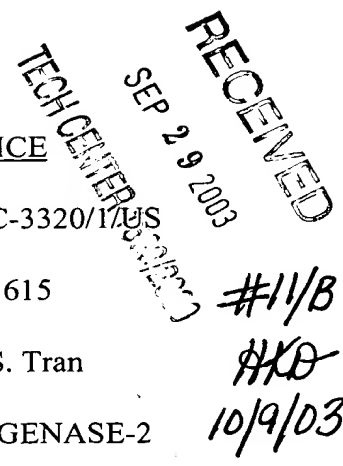
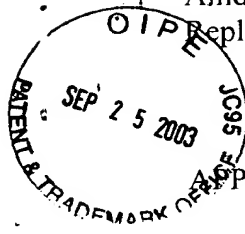
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. §1.114)

Please withdraw finality of rejection issued 20 May 2003 and continue examination of the above-referenced Application, as amended hereinbelow, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114. In connection with this request, please charge \$ 750.00 or the sum required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

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AMENDMENT

In response to Office Action of 20 May 2003, please amend the claims of the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.